

A LIMA GIRL

Arrested in Ft. Wayne
for Loitering.

Effie Pearson, Who Skidooed
With Her Brother to
Escape Arrest,

IS BEING DETAINED.

Frank Stevenson In Prison
In Montana, Sends a
Friend a Souvenir.

A Wedding, Local and Personal News Gathered
In South Lima.

Effie Pearson has come before the public again, and receives the following bit of notoriety in the Fort Wayne Journal:

Patrolman George Heller yesterday picked up a young girl who gave her name as Effie Pearson and her home as Lima, O. She is 16 years old. She came here from Lima a few days ago and started to work in a restaurant, but became ill and appealed to the authorities for help. It is believed that her home is at Wilshire, O. The police communicated with township trustee Gearin regarding her case and she was sent to the Columbia street Mission until her parents or other relatives can be heard from.

It will be remembered by Times Democrat readers, that last winter the police department and Johnny Anderson, the city infirmary director, were given a great deal of trouble by a little girl who claimed to be but 11 years old, calling at police headquarters and begging for aid for her parents and little brother. The girl pretended to be a victim of rheumatism and acted her part nearly as well as the late managers of the White City, and secured both financial aid and food. The girl is the daughter of a family by the name of Pearson, who lives in Solarville, and a Times-Democrat reporter and a member of the police investigated the story as told by Miss Effie, and found that her father was an employee at that time of the Solar refinery, and that while the family were in poor circumstances, yet they were not in need of alms as solicited by the girl.

When the reporter called at the home he found the girl jumping and playing about the yard with her brother—the rheumatism had disappeared like magic.

The mother, at that time stated that she did not know the girl was up street begging; that she thought the girl was in school.

Effie's smiling face, for she was a comely girl, has been missing in Lima for several days, and there was a reason for her disappearance. Her charge of having stolen a dollar from a man named Thomas, and in order to escape arrest she and Eddie ran away. He was captured at Huntington yesterday, and is now in the county jail, with another charge to face, that of stealing a bicycle from Louis Younghaus. The two children became separated at Huntington. It is surmised here that the girl had a great deal to do with the prompting of the boy to steal, yet that remains to be proven. The police department have been notified of the girl's being held at Fort Wayne, and she may be brought here and sent to the house of correction, although the parents refuse to furnish money to bring either

Special Prices This Week

Regular Price.	Special Price.
Galvanized Tubs	55c
Galvanized Tubs	65c
Galvanized Tubs	75c

THE GILMORE
Hardware Company,

686 South Main Street.

Editor of Effie Pearson to issue.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of Grace Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake on the Seath lawn, corner of Circular and Elizabeth streets, this evening. Admission 10 cents.

Reported Married.

It has been reported that Harry F. Mantis and Valeria S. Coon were married at Covington, Ky., on the 12th of this month, and that the wedding is supposed to be kept a secret in order to fool their friends. So the writer declines to announce the wedding, as a fact.

Groceries at Wholesale.

De-Voe & Binkley have purchased the Mahan stock of groceries at Kirby Corners, and are selling it out at wholesale prices. A great chance to save money. Go at once. 40-2

A Fancy Present.

Yesterday William Ashton, the Kirby Corner liveryman, received a handsome souvenir from a former Limitee, Frank Stephenson, who has been so unfortunate as to be placed in the Wyoming state penitentiary for a term of twelve years. The gift is a bridle made of horse hair and tan-colored leather, and is indeed a thing of beauty. It hangs in the Kirby Corner tobacco store window, and is valued at \$75. The workmanship is of the very finest.

Stephenson, the sender, made it himself, and promises to send a watch chain. He left Lima about four years ago, and was supposed to be in Michigan. In his letter to Ashton he says: "You will no doubt be surprised to learn of my misfortune. I cannot explain now, and you will have to wait 12 years before I can see you and tell you all."

His misfortune is indeed a surprise.

News in Brief Form.

Peter Bice, of Spencerville, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, of south Metcalf street, had as guests today, Mrs. Coleman, of near Cairo, and her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Crider, and children, of east Pearl street.

Mrs. Jacovey, of Spencerville, visited south side relatives today.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold and Mrs. Chas. Dunlap and daughter Margaret, of Second street, went to St. Mary's this morning to be guests of Mrs. Joseph Lawrence for several days.

If you want to save money, get in line and secure some of that nice clean grocery stock which De-Voe & Binkley are selling out at wholesale prices. Kirby Corners. 40-2

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rafferty, of Rockyford, Colo., are guests of their son, R. E. Rafferty, and family, of south Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, of south Main street, left this morning over the Erie for Magnetic Springs, O., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Buffalo friends are being visited by Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street.

Mrs. Charles Shappert, of south Main street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Pearl Jackson, of Sandusky City.

W. J. Feiser, of west Circular street, is visiting scenes of former days in Virginia and Maryland, during his vacation.

Mrs. E. Hubbell, of south Pine, is entertaining Miss Ida McAdams, of Columbus Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ricketts, of south Pine street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. P. March, of Lebanon, O. Harry Marchant, a former C. H. & D. engineer, has accepted a position as "delivery boy" with the Lima Locomotive Works, and yesterday started west on his first trip.

THE CHEAPEST FUEL IS WOOD.

All clear, solid wood, second growth ash from sound stock. Just the fuel for ranges and cooking stoves. Prompt delivery made. Order from the Handle Factory, corner Kirby street and Central avenue, 91 Lima telephone. 223-2

MORE PADDING STOLEN PAPER

Is Alleged to Have Been Detected

On the Car Repairers' Pay Roll At the Shops of the C. H. & D.

JUNE WAGES HELD UP

And Seventy Employees of the Company Are Waiting For Checks.

Some of the Men Said to Have Received Excessively Heavy Pay.

About seventy of the carpenters and laborers who are employed in the car repair department at the C. H. & D. railroad shops are waiting patiently, and in some cases impatiently and anxiously, for their June salaries. Although it is now the 18th of the month of July and their pay checks are usually received by local agent and Paymaster O'Dell on the 14th of the month, the employees of this department have not yet been paid for their services for the month of June. Some of them are complaining, some are excited and others are calmly awaiting the pleasure and convenience of the company officials who are causing the "hold up."

The action of the company officials in holding up the pay checks of the car repair men is one of the results of the investigation that has been under way for some time of the "padded" pay roll steal that has been brought to light through the efforts of Master Mechanic Hinckley and Traveling Auditor McAdams.

How long the company will continue to hold up the salaries of the car repairers is not known but it is probable that the checks will be held until the credit statements and time book are carefully checked over in an effort to locate more of the padding.

A Strike at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 18.—The members of the electrical workers union who are in the employ of the United Railroads decided this morning to go on strike after receiving a reply to their demands, that while willing to grant an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$3.75 for ten hours work it would not grant an eight hour day. It is possible that the street car system will be tied up if the strike is made effective. The power house cannot operate without shopmen.

The United Railroads announced this morning that it would fight the strikers and fill their places with non-union men.

The Lima-Marion Line.

Kenton, Ohio, July 18.—The Commercial club has elected E. S. Neely, J. W. Caine and F. L. Damon to look after Kenton's interests in the building of a new interurban traction line from Lima to Marion, via Kenton. A company is being organized with \$100,000 capital which will be increased later to \$1,500,000. The promoter and builder of the line is W. H. Ogan, of Indianapolis. His chief engineer, Geo. S. Ross, of Cleveland, with a force of eight surveyors, began work on the line this morning.

Concerning the envelope known as exhibit 34, Miss Scott said she had addressed it for Annie Lutz, a domestic. This is the only envelope so far introduced in evidence and is the one experts for Hartje said was in the respondent's handwriting.

John L. Welsbom, who is now under \$2,000 bail on the charge of conspiring with Augustus Hartje, the plaintiff, and Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, to defame the character of Mrs. Hartje, announced that he will go on the stand as a witness for the defense and explain his connection with the case.

They are proud of their achievements and grateful to the land which, as to speak, recreated them, inspired them with ardor and opened to them vistas of boundless hopes. It is not astonishing that they should be inspired with patriotic fire, which burns brighter nowhere. Madame Bernhardt said she also admired the Canadians, but qualified her praise by saying:

"There is too much of the Latin race in them."—Paris Cable Dispatch.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Coic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by all druggists.

You can see the poison Pine-oxides clears out of the kidneys and bladder. A single dose at bedtime will show more poison upon rising the next morning than can be expelled from the system in any other way. Pine-oxides dissolve the impurities, lubricate the kidneys, cleanse the bladder, relieve pain and do away with headache speedily, pleasantly, permanently. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

ERIC EXCURSIONS.

\$31.50 from Lima to Denver and return, account convention B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 11 to 15. Return limit August 23, 1896.

\$19.75 from Lima to St. Paul, Minn. and return. Tickets on sale July 23 to 26. Return limit July 31, 1896.

\$21.00 from Lima to Omaha, Neb., and return. Tickets on sale July 9 to 13. Return limit July 18. Upon payment of 50 cents, return limit will be extended until August 15, 1896.

\$69.30 from Lima to San Francisco, Cal., and return. Tickets on sale June 24 to July 7. Return limit Sept. 15, 1896.

W. S. Morrison, Agent.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Suspicion Everywhere. A hog harangued a motley crew of other bugs and ants.

Of other bugs and ants. And candidly advised them to Beware of potted plants.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

STAR OHIO PLAYERS

Are Entered In the State Tournament On Courts at Cleveland.

WILL BE NO EASY JOB

For the Lima Champion to Capture the Cup For the Third Time.

Judging from the entries which are already beginning to come in for the national championship tournament to be held in the courts of the East End Tennis club at Cleveland, July 23, the affair will be a success in every way and a large entry list is looked for by those interested.

Although still early, a number of entries have begun to come in, including those of Warren and Thomas McLaughlin, present champions. Warren McLaughlin is the holder of the men's singles, having won them twice and as it is necessary to win them but three times to become the permanent possessor of the cup offered, it is expected that he will gain the third leg this year. W. J. Wyeth, of New York, also has one leg upon the cup having won it two years ago the tournament, and is counted upon as being able to give McLaughlin a hard battle.

The McLaughlin Brothers have already won the trophy offered for the doubles and the local club will offer another cup for this event. Although the McLaughlins form a remarkably strong team, it is thought that they will not have a walkaway if they carry off the honors this year, for in the expectation of the tournament no doubt a number of other strong pairs will be entered.

In addition to the McLaughlin entries and that of Wyeth, S. W. Garrison and Dr. Little, of Cincinnati, have forwarded their names, both entering in the singles and in the doubles as a pair. Other players of state fame have signified their intention of entering in the immediate future, including a number of well known contestants from Lorain, Toledo and Lima. In addition H. S. Potts, last year's Cleveland champion, will enter, and local admirers of his style think that he stands a very good chance of taking high rank in the singles.

Thomas McLaughlin concluded to go not to enter at Cleveland, and will leave the honors of the family to Warren, who will defend his title of champion in singles. Fred Baxter will also enter the contest.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.
Cincinnati, 12; Boston, 4;
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 1;
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 1;
Chicago, 6; New York, 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	59	24	.711
N. Y. York	51	28	.616
Pittsburgh	50	29	.633
Philadelphia	41	41	.500
Cincinnati	36	47	.434
St. Louis	32	52	.381
Brooklyn	29	50	.358
Boston	27	54	.322

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 3;
New York vs. Cleveland; rain.
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia; rain.
Chicago vs. Washington; rain.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	47	29	.618
New York	46	30	.605
Cleveland	46	31	.597
Chicago	44	34	.564
Detroit	41	37	.526
St. Louis	40	38	.513
Washington	27	50	.351
Boston	19	61	.237

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Result.
Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 0;
Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 4;
St. Paul, 5; Louisville, 0;
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	55	34	.618
Milwaukee	47	50	.553
Minneapolis	48	40	.545
Toledo	44	40	.524
Louisville	41	41	.518
Kansas City	38	48	.442
St. Paul	34	51	.400
Indianapolis	33	51	.393

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.
Dayton, 5; Tire Hante, 1;
Evansville, 3; Springfield, 0;
Grand Rapids, 11; Canton, 5;
South Bend, 4; Wheeling, 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	49	26	.653
Wheeling	43	32	.573
Springfield	44	33	.571
Canton	41	32	.562
Evansville	35	37	.486

Rest the Stomach

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach a perfect rest.

You can't reasonably expect that any weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do.

You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week.

Your stomach must have rest.

But it isn't necessary to starve yourself in order to rest your stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It will digest all of the food you eat regardless of the condition of your stomach.

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For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Headache, Water Brash, Belching of Gas, Nausea, Gastritis, Heartburn and all troubles arising from indigestion and non-assimilation of the food.

I had dyspepsia in the worst form; was reduced in weight to 118 pounds. After using two and one-half bottles of Kodol, I was completely cured and restored to my usual weight of 145 pounds.

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Cleburne, Tex.

KODOL DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT.

Dollar bottle holds 8 oz.
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Make the
Stomach
Sweet.

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oratory of K. C. DeWitt
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FOR SALE BY
ALL DRUGGISTS.

Dayton 33 45 .422
South Bend 31 42 .419
Tire Hante 23 51 .311

Lima Reds Have Cash.

The sporting editor of the Toledo Blade has received a letter from the captain of the Lima Reds team in which he offers to meet any Toledo team for \$10 a side. For particulars address Percy Bullock, 1141 south Metcalf street, Lima, O.—Toledo Blade

EASE BALL AFTERMATH.

Clarence Jessup has signed Marie, the clever Lima twirler, for the Saginaw team and has a lineup that should bring the fans of Saginaw to the game en masse if the town has any base ball enthusiasm left after the talented team it had in the Interstate. With the team it has now it would have been anything but a tailender.

After it cost them to close to \$3,000 to build a park and back the Flint team while its management paid nothing out, the business men of Flint have been given the double cross by having the Flint team taken to Battle Creek. After their liberal support they certainly got it handed to them. It was no fault of their that the Flint club withdrew from the Interstate.

The Southern Michigan league is attempting to play in Saginaw. The territory has been paid for by the Interstate association and the Southern Michigan will find itself in a peck of trouble if it attempts to invade the territory which has been the prime object all the season in the underhanded methods which have been resorted to

IN THE WINDY CITY

Steps Are Being Taken In the Standard Oil Co. Investigation.

A STUDY BEING MADE

Of Four Propositions Which Enter Into the Questions at Issue.

Chicago, July 18.—Assistant Attorney General Pagan, who was in Cleveland during the hearing of testimony against the Standard Oil company, and upon which the federal grand jury did not vote, arrived in Chicago today with a transcript of the evidence taken in Cleveland and submitted it to former District Attorney Morrison, who is to act as special counsel for the government in the projected inquiry into the relations of the Standard Oil company and various railroads. It was the intention of the local federal authorities to hold up the opening of the investigation until September 1st, or after, but it is now probable that some steps will be taken in the near future.

The four propositions which attorneys Morrison and Pagan will study in connection with the investigation are:

1.—Charge against the Standard Oil company of accepting illegal rebates.

2.—Charge against the railroads of granting the illegal rebates to the oil company.

3.—Combination in restraint of trade and commerce with other oil companies.

4.—Monopoly of trade, not a combination, or a conspiracy to monopolize.

ROCKPORT.

S. Flemming has bought a handsome new driving horse.

F. Jagger and wife were Bluffton callers Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb spent the Sabbath with Grandma Marshal, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Atmar of Lima, were recent visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Green.

Mrs. A. H. Marshal visited her mother at Columbus Grove Wednesday of last week. The latter has been sick, but is improving.

Empworth League Sunday night, July 2, leader Mrs. Cora Mayberry.

Classes Nos two and nine of the M. E. church of this place will hold an ice cream social Saturday night, July 21, on the church lawn. Everybody come and enjoy the evening.

Miss Ethel Boyer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Anderson, near Lima, and was accompanied home by her niece, Winifred Anderson.

Thomas Weaver spent Sunday with his son near Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boyer and granddaughter, Winifred Anderson, visited James Doty and family, of Bluffton, the first of the week.

CONCERNING A GOOD MAN.

"You can't keep a good man down," quoted the moralizer.

"That's right," rejoined the moralizer. "A good man is like a wet sheet in a washtub—you sooner push him down in one place than he bulges up in another."

ANOTHER WELL

That Is a Big Pumper Is Drilled In.

The Producer Is a Deep Sander In the Delaware County Field.

IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

The Norton Oil Company

Has Drilled a New One

That's a Duster.

Operations In Grant and Huntington Counties In Indiana.

Muncie, Ind., July 18.—Another big pumping well has been added to the Muncie field, of Delaware county, in the completion by the Albany Oil and Gas company of No. 8 on the D. Michaels farm, section 15, Delaware township, and upon the farm, that the initial deep sand well that opened up the field was drilled on. The first 24 hours production of the gusher new wells will be put down at once not only on the same farm but on adjoining farms, where several locations are that look good. The Assay Oil company did not fare as well on their test on the James Young farm in the southwest quarter of section 15, as they struck a duster, showing that the field is of the spotted nature.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, the Norton Oil company's No. 32 on the E. Cecil farm, section 24, pumped 25 barrels, and the Producers Oil company's No. 16 S. A. Thorp farm, section 36, pumped 10 barrels.

Duster In Randolph County.

The Norton Oil company has drilled in well No. 2 on the J. M. Huston farm, in the northwest quarter of section 8, Monroe township, Randolph county, and about half a mile north of Parker City. This was located upon as an ideal location for a gusher.

In Huntington County.

In Wayne township, Huntington county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 3 on the Albert Keens farm, section 27, pumped but 6 barrels, and the Detroit Oil company's No. 5 Levi Detarore farm, section 25, pumped but 5 barrels.

In Salamonie township, same county, the A. B. Oil company's No. 2 on McElhenny farm, section 35, pumped 14 barrels.

In Washington township, same county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 1 on the N. M. Bradford farm, in the northeast quarter of section 16, pumped 25 barrels, and the Bippins Oil company's No. 3 Mary A. Lugar farm, section 24, pumped 15 barrels.

In Jefferson township, same county, the Huntington Light and Fuel company's No. 5 W. W. Pensod farm, section 21, pumped 20 barrels.

In Center township, same county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 15 D. H. Horner fee farm, section 16 pumped 75 barrels, and A. T. Baldwin's No. 5 W. S. Davis farm, section 19, pumped 5 barrels.

ILLINOIS OIL NOTES.

Some over two months ago Savilla Shipman, Joseph B. Crowley, S. T. Lindsey and B. E. Lindsey, purchased a tract of 160 acres of land, south of Hainsville, in Martin township, Crawford county, at \$60 per acre, and a few days ago leases the half section of land for a bonus of \$11,200, or an average of \$70 per acre, ten dollars per acre more than they paid for the tract.

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through telephone No. 84.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 18.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight and Thursday.

LIMA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Calendar of Meetings.

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and
15th; April 5th; May 3rd; June 7th;
July 5th; Aug. 2nd; Sept. 6th; Oct.
4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 15th;
Dec. 5th and 20th.

The money that should have been
spent on rivers and harbors was given
as an indemnity to the beef packers.

Like most republican leaders, Senator Lodge thinks the question of cam-
paign contributions "quite unimportant." But with his secretary in jail
for the larceny of \$225 and the promise
of a consulship still unredeemed the
people of Massachusetts may
deem it of enough importance to ask
Lodge some troublesome questions.

It is but small consolation to most
of us that Senator Beveridge has the
pox with which the meat bill was
signed, so we not only have to pay
the cost of inspection, but the high
price for meat that the beef trust will
charge us to make up the expense of
cleaning up their establishments.
These republican laws always have a
string to them that helps the trusts.

Mr. Spratt, of Mississippi, the
ranking democrat member of the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives, declared the ship-
subsidy bill is dead as he believes the
members opposed to the bill will not
change their position before or during
the next session. May all such scabs
meet a like fate by a similar alliance
of the democrats and the honest re-
publicans.

The firm of Teddy, Taffy and Root, whose members are to be "masters of the republican party for a generation," is busily at work on the preliminaries for the campaign of 1908. They are to give us Taffy in 1908 and 1912; Teddy in 1910 and 1920; Taffy in 1924 and 1928; and Root all the time. Root is the root as well as the kernel of the whole nice little conspiracy to remain "masters" of somebody.

"Doubtless it suits the packers," said Roosevelt to Wadsworth before congress passed the beef inspection bill. "It is the very thing we wanted," said he to Beveridge after the Wadsworth scheme had been passed by congress and signed by himself. The whole dirty business is "very, very bad." Senator McCumber expressed the pith of it when he said: "We have met the enemy and we are theirs. Indemnity \$2,000,000."

The American Farm Products company has been incorporated, with \$20,000,000 to control butter, spring chickens and eggs. This completes the circle of trust-controlled articles. Everything that a man eats, drinks, wears, or uses in any other way, whether for travel, shelter, food, or raiment, is now controlled by a trust; and yet we are told to stand pat for this kind of prosperity. Let the trusts be exterminated, and the tariff, their old bicker mother, be banished.

Why did the republicans of the house of representatives refuse to pass the Truman bill, which the democrats forced through the senate, for adding compensation contributions to national campaign funds and why did President Roosevelt not insist on this bill's passing? The only answer is that the republican leaders can make a personal profit by another raid on the corporations to supply the campaign funds necessary to keep them in power and therefore did not want that democratic proposition to cut off the supply.

DEMOCRACY AND A NEW DEAL.

The disclosures made in the di-
verse cases of Carey and Hartje and

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what laquers of the skin and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, blisters and blottches, and of course, tell the story.

The great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it

the manner case of Tracy have shown us samples of the kind of men tainted prosperity breeds in the "higher class." Their wealth is due to the favor or other special privileges, which give them a monopoly, and their morals are due to forgotten wealth. The last, worst curse of the earth is this adulterated prosperity of ours. We need a new deal and a square deal; but we can get one only through a democratic administration and an honest tariff for revenue only.

IMMUNITY FOR TRUSTS.

If you really want to size up the man, Roosevelt, compare his letters to Wadsworth concerning the meat bill with his more recent letter to Beveridge, in which he says: "You were the legislator who drafted the bill which, in its substance, now appears in the amendment to the agricultural bill."

The Wadsworth scheme, which puts the cost of inspection on the taxpayers, and allows the packers to sell meat without telling when it was killed or when its other products were canned, is in the bill as it became a law. Roosevelt impugned Wadsworth's motives for insisting on those two propositions. Now he says, after signing the Wadsworth propositions, that Beveridge originated them. Here is a plain contradiction. The president misstated facts in his letter to Wadsworth, and he has now misstated facts in his letter to Beveridge.

At the time Beveridge introduced the bill, which was done at Roosevelt's suggestion, there was a smaller bill pending before the House Agricultural Committee, a bill which had been introduced and re-introduced for years by Mr. Henry of Connecticut. Referring to this matter, in these columns some weeks ago, we said:

"But the president for some reason, saw fit to forestall the committee, and boldly suspend the sword of Damocles over the packers, just prior to the congressional campaign. His proposition is to make the packers pay two millions a year for 'inspection.' They could well afford to pay one million a year for immunity, and save money. We venture to say that the packers will choose this course, and that the president will allow the Beveridge amendment to be defeated or emasculated. It looks as if certain police blackmailing methods had been transplanted to the White House by a former police commissioner, who thoroughly understands the game. Let us watch developments. If the Beveridge amendment fails in the house, our theory will be verified."

The Beveridge amendment did fail in the house; and the Wadsworth amendment, which Roosevelt himself had, in his letter to Wadsworth, declared to be in the interest of the packers, was substituted for it, and after some mysterious work received Roosevelt's endorsement. Our theory has been verified.

KIND WORDS FOR COLONEL WALDORF.

In Monday's edition of the Sandusky Register, Editor L. F. Mack takes an opportunity to compliment Col. Waldorf upon his career as internal revenue collector of this district. As Mr. Waldorf is a former Lima man, all our people are interested in whatever kind of aid is given him, and the reproduction of the editorial will be read with pleasure by his many friends. The Register says:

"On the first page of this morning's issue will be found the picture of Col. Waldorf, the collector of internal revenue for this collections district. Over and under the picture is the line: 'Col. Waldorf succeeds himself.' The collector of internal revenue is not appointed for a time definite but practically during the pleasure of the president. He gives a bond which is good for four years only, and must then be renewed if he is continued in office, this custom making the term four years although the law does not specify the length of the term. Some two or three years ago there was a local quarrel among republicans, chiefly confined to Toledo, and Col. Waldorf was made by no action of his own a party to the internal quarrel. Charges reflecting upon his official conduct were filed with the secretary of the treasury. He promptly demanded an investigation and President Roosevelt issued a personal order to the secretary of the recorder's office. In a codicil attached to the will, and dated five years later the former noted actor, in one line, shows the good fellowship which existed between these two fishing companions.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Judge Hugh Mathers, of Sidney, came up today to dispose of some court matters which have been brought to his personal attention. When asked concerning the rumors to the minority party on the new Railway Commission of five members, Judge Mathers said this was in error, as he knew no more concerning it than what he had read in the newspapers.

"Governor Pattison did offer me one of the commissionerships, but I could not accept just at that time," said the Sidney jurist. "Governor Harris has made me no tender, and of course I could say nothing at this time."

It would greatly please the many friends of Judge Mathers were he to be offered this handsome state plum, and it is believed that conditions are such now that he could accept, and be one of the strongest members of that body, which will have a great opportunity to work out the railway affairs of the state the next few years.

THE IDLER.

Hen. Wm. E. Touville, candidate in the Fourth district, accompanied by Judge S. A. Armstrong, of Celina, is in the city this afternoon, and both may take time sufficient to attend the races this afternoon.

The democratic committee meets in Columbus today and the republican committee to-morrow, when the call for the conventions will be drawn and places of meeting announced.

Senator Dick has deserted both Cedar Point and Dayton as the meeting place for the republican state convention. The general has come out for Canton in an interview.

"I consider Canton just the place," said Dick, "but I speak only for myself. I have no idea which city will get the convention."

The overwhelming condemnation of Dick's Cedar Point anti-newspaper interview has frightened him. He has weakened on the Cedar Point proposition thoroughly.

Joseph Jefferson and Grover Cleveland went on many a fishing trip together, and the dead actor, when he had his will drawn up, made it plain that he desired those happy bygone days to be remembered by the former president of the United States on any future excursions of this nature that he might make.

Mr. Jefferson's will, dated October 27, 1899, was filed here yesterday in the recorder's office. In a codicil attached to the will, and dated five years later the former noted actor, in one line, shows the good fellowship which existed between these two fishing companions.

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FROM OAKLAND

The New Grand Exalted
Ruler Hails.

Elected In the B. P. O. E.
Grand Lodge Session
Last Night.

FRED C. ROBINSON,

The Popular Little Man
From Dubuque, Ia., Re-
Elected Secretary.

Philadelphia In the Lead In
the Race For Next
Meeting.

Henry Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., was
unanimously elected Grand Exalted
Ruler of the Ben-volent and Protective
Order of Elks in the convention
last night.

Dr. Hardland, of Montana, refused
to allow his name to go before the
convention.

There was an active contest for
each other office, and the counting of
votes was not completed until late.
The following were declared the of-
ficers of the Grand Lodge for the en-
suing year:

Grand Exalted Ruler—Henry A.
Melvin, Oakland, Cal.

Grand Exalted Leading Knight—
R. L. Quisenberry, Zanesville, Ohio.

Grand Exalted Loyal Knight—Ed-
ward McLaughlin, Boston.

Grand Exalted Lecturing Knight—
W. W. McClellan, Pittsburgh.

Grand Trustee—Dr. W. H. Harland,
Butte, Mont.

Grand Secretary—Fred C. Robinson,
Dubuque, Ia.

Grand Treasurer—John K. Tener,
Charleston, Penn.

There were 1,283 delegates to the
Grand Lodge present, this being the
con- largest meeting ever held.

The matter of changes in the con-
stitution was taken up, but not con-
cluded.

During the day Baltimore forged to
the front as the meeting place for the
Grand Lodge and the routes as
new between that city and Philadel-
phia. The vot- on the con-
vention city will be held tomorrow.

Last night the downtown streets
were given over to a jolting action in
honor of the newly elected officers.

A boom has been started for
Thomas J. Cogan, of Cincinnati, to
Grand Exalted Ruler, in 1907. Mr.
Cogan, who has in the past refused to
allow his name to be put in this con-
nection was not ap- rised of the move-
ment on his behalf until it had as-
cended to such proportions that he was
unable to check its progress.

Prominent members of the order
from all sections of the country are
met- ualizing him and pledging him
in earnest support. Philadelphia
will undoubtedly be selected as the
place for holding the next convention.

It is estimated at the local head-
quarters of the Elks' reunion that
there are now 10,000 visitors in Den-
ver, of which 26,500 are Elks and
members of their families. The an-
nual Elks' parade will take place
tomorrow and it is expected there will
be 17,000 members in line, besides
in my handsome floats.

A feature of the celebration today
was a massed band parade. There
were nearly 10,000 musicians in line
on Main street, with its numerous
attractions, was thrown open free to
all registered Elks and their fam-
ilies and the "Wild West" show and
other exhibition continued to be a
source of wonder and delight to vis-
itors from the east.

Selection of the next meeting place
is the first order of business at the
session of the grand lodge this fore-
noon. There was a close contest be-
tween Philadelphia and Baltimore. St.
Joseph, Mo., also made a bid for the
convention.

The Quakers Won Out.
Denver, July 18.—Philadelphia
was chosen by the grand lodge of the
Ben-volent Protective Order of Elks
as the con-vention city for next

year.

Philadelphia received 459 votes,
Cincinnati 263; St. Joseph was with-
drawn from the contest.

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores
there is nothing so good as Cham-
berlain's Salve. While it is not ad-
visable to heal old sores entirely,
they should be kept in a good con-
dition for which this salve is es-
pecially valuable. For sale by all
druggists.



**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS**
For 53 years
the Bitters has
been curing
stomach people
of
Poor Appetite,
Sour Risings,
Biliousness,
Indigestion,
Dyspepsia,
Nausea,
Cramps,
Diarrhoea,
or Female Ills.
Try it today.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We regret to announce that all
our men's white oxfords at 5c were
closed out in one day. We advertised
in yesterday's paper to have them
on sale for three days, and expected
to have enough to last that long.

We certainly did not expect to sell
them all in so short a time. Never-
theless, this is the case. The misses'
are all gone slick and clean, but we
still have a few children's sizes from
11 down at 49c, and about 100 pair
adults' at 59c.

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any
debts contracted by my wife, Mrs.
Henry Meinzer.

— HENRY MEINZER.

THE UNJUST TIRADE

Of Morning Paper Against
Director of Public Ser-
vice Koch

IS ANSWERED BY HIM.

Mr. Koch Makes a Clear
Statement Concerning
His Position.

Director of Public Service, Louis
Koch feels that the tirade against
him in this morning's Gazette, as to
the position he has taken in regard
to building the new public safety
building on east High street and the
remodeling of the city building so as
to rent the lower floor for business
purposes, is unjust, and he has asked
his paper to briefly state his position
in the matter. In discussing the
position today, he said: "I am not
interested in what style of a building
the board of public service erects on
east High street further than to hope
it will be a good, convenient and
satisfactory structure. The fire and police
departments certainly deserve bet-
ter quarters than they now occupy
and do not see any reason to be ex-
travagant in furnishing it. The building
they now call the city building will
remain the city building after the
public safety departments have
moved to their new quarters and I
believe that it is just as necessary, or
more so, to have the city building re-
modelled in a substantial manner than
to put up an architectural monument
on east High street, for it should be
emphasized that it is the intention of
the board of public service to raise
enough revenue from the rending of
the lower floor of the present city
building after it is remodelled and that
amount will just about take care of
the bond issue now outstanding, while
to raise the cost of these improve-
ments means to raise the taxes in the
existing fund. It will take from ten
to twelve thousand dollars to remodel
the city building into a presentable
business block and there is no way
of reducing it."

A hundred years ago the best phys-
icians would give you a medicine for
your heart without stopping to con-
sider what effect it might have on the
liver. Even to this day, cough
and cold medicines invariably blind the
bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxa-
tive Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar
acts on the bowels—drives out the
cold—clears the head, relieves all
coughs, cleanses and strengthens the
mucous membranes of the throat,
chest, lungs and bronchial tubes.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have established an Awning Factory,
in Room No. 4 Ashton Block, sec-
ond floor over Hale's jewelry stores.
Your work entrusted to me shall have
prompt attention and with the best
of goods.

Thanking you in advance, I solicit
your business in my line.
New Phone 718. JOHN THOMAS.

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We Tell
We publish the formulas of all our medi-
cines. You will find these in Ayer's Almanac
for 1906. If you do not have a copy we will
send you one. Then show the formulas to your doctor. If he does
not approve, then buy, and keep these stand-
ard family medicines on hand.

Ayer's Aspirin. Ayer's Pills.
Ayer's Ague-Cure. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

KILTIES BAND

Will Be at the White City
Sunday.

New Managers Are Now In
Charge of the McBeth
Park Resort.

THEATRE WILL OPEN

With the Manhattan Theatre
Co., Putting On the
First Bill.

No Charge to Be Permitted
at the Gate Under
Any Circumstances.

The White City, McBeth's park, will
be re-opened under new management
next Sunday, or, to be more explicit,
the popular resort has not been closed
and will be continued under new man-
agement. The announcement of the
unexpected departure of managers
Barner and Hollingsworth, after two
weeks of their management of the
park was followed, yesterday afternoon,
by the arrival in the city of
Managers Schooley and Kelly, of the
Reeves park, near Findlay and they
after looking over the park and its at-
tractions and after a conference with
General Manager Carpenter, of the
Western Ohio, and General Manager
Hepburn, of the Lima & Toledo traction
company, decided to take charge of the
park and manage it, in connection
with their park between Findlay and
Fostoria for the remainder of the
season. They have made a decided
success of the Reeves park and they
feel assured that they can manage the
McBeth park with equal success and
to the full satisfaction of the public.

Gate Will Be Free.

Messrs. Schooley and Kelly declare
positively at the outset that under
no circumstances and no matter what
attractions, special or otherwise, they
may have at the park, will they permit
any charge to be made at the gate.

The five cent fare will continue as
heretofore and the gate will be free
at all times throughout the remainder
of the season. As a special attraction
for next Sunday they will have the
famous Kilties band for matinee and
night concerts and while, of course,
there will be a charge at the theatre,
there will be no charge whatever at
the gate.

The regular all week attractions at
the theatre will be performances of
melodramatic plays. The opening
bill will be put on Sunday by the
Manhattan Theatre company, one of
the strongest park stock companies on
the road. This company will be here
for the entire week and will put on
two strong bills. The opening bill
will be "Prince of Patches" and on
Thursday night the bill will be
changed to "A Man of Mystery."

Two Ladies Nights.

Monday nights and Saturday nights
will be ladies' nights at the theatre
and on these evenings the ladies will
be admitted free when accompanied
by full paid reserved seat admissions.

The managers have already closed a
contract with the manager of the
dance pavilion and this place will
continue to be managed as before,
being open for both public and pri-
vate dances.

Both Mr. Schooley and Mr. Kelly
are officers in the Central Amusement
Association which has headquarters
in Toledo and they do all of their
own bookings through this association.
The managers of the theatre attractions will
be on the melodrama line with high
class vaudeville acts interspersing the
other acts.

Manager Schooley was in the city
today and met manager Emmitt of the
Merchants' Band, this afternoon at 3
o'clock to make a contract for con-
certs to be given by that popular band
both at McBeth's and at the Reeves
park.

NOTICE.

Z. A. Crosson & Co. will close to-
morrow from 12 m. for the races.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

"Yes, Lucy captured Dick for a hus-
band."

"Lucy! Why, I thought Thelma
would win him, with her after-gradua-
tion exercises."

"After-graduation exercises?"

"Yes; as soon as she had graduated
she went home and helped her mother
to iron and wash the dishes."

SOUNDED FAMILIAR.

Jinks—"Yes, the old farmer was
telling about the fight between his
two game roosters."

Binks—"But why was old Col. Blue-
cock so interested?"

Jinks—"Why, because the farmer
said when the fight was over there
was nothing left but two cockatoos."

SHAWNEE'S EXPERTS

And Who They Are Drawn
With In the Golf
Tournament.

RICHIE TO FACE TODD

While the Lima Bunch Are
Up Against Players
From All Parts.

RACES! RACES!

At the Lima Driving Park

Four Big Races,

Tomorrow—Last Day.

2:24 Trot. 2:17 Pace.

2:18 Trot. 2:28 Trot.

Racing Starts at 1:30 O'clock Sharp.

Music by Merchants Band.

General Admission 50c. Ladies Free at Gate. Grand
Stand 25c. Reserved Seats at Melville's.

SON STABS FATHER

When Latter Attempts to
Punish Him In Presence
of Sweetheart.

THE PARENT MAY DIE

But He Firmly Refuses to
Make Any Charges
Against the Son.

New York, July 18.—During a
quarrel between Conrad Schierner
and his 19 year old son, Conrad, at
the home of the son's sweetheart,
Miss Clara Lazarus, in east 10th
street today, the youth stabbed his
father with a piece of broken glass
inflicting probably a mortal wound.

The elder Schierner, several weeks
ago, ordered his son to cease paying
attention to Miss Lazarus, but the
youth had become engaged to her and
his mother pleaded his cause. The
latter then consented that the boy
should marry the girl when he was
twenty-one but Mr. Schierner declared
that Conrad must stop staying
out so late nights while calling
upon his sweetheart.

The boy disobeyed and when he
went to Miss Lazarus' home last night
he remained very late and his father
went there in search of him. When
the father attempted to chastise the
son in the presence of his fiancee,
the boy resisted and in the struggle
that ensued the father broke through
the glass panel of a door.

Miss Lazarus attempted to inter-
fere on behalf of the boy and Conrad
seized a piece of broken glass
and plunged it into his father's side
inflicting a dangerous wound. The
wounded man was removed to a hos-
pital but refused to make a charge
against the son.

NOTICE I. C. C. F.

There will be a meeting of Ohio En-
campment 256 in the Lodge room,
Wednesday evening, at 7:30 to make
arrangements for the funeral of J. W.
Brown.

LEE POTTER, C. P.

PURSELL'S
Great Removal Sale

Get your summer hats, under-
wear, shirts and furnishings at less than factory
cost. Bargains in every line.
Come early, get your choice
while the good things last.

Mitchell Block. Lima, Ohio.

PURSELL'S

Mitchell Block, LIMA, O.

Pay nine cents by the case for a Pint of Van Camp Cream!

Pour it into a Pitcher! Pour a Pint of water over it!

Then you have a quart of delicious Cream, for Cereals, etc.

Cost—9 Cents a Quart. Pour in another pint of Water.

This gives you 3 Pints of very rich Milk. Price—6 cents a Quart.

Van Camp's Cream

STERILIZED

But,—remember,—this Van Camp Cream and Milk has been thor-
oughly, surely, sterilized.

THEIR FIRST RIDE

By T. S. Boyd

Topographical - *Illustrator*

Gilder gazed anxiously at his watch. He had only seven minutes in which to catch his train. The night was dark, and he could scarcely walk five blocks in a driving rain, wait for a car and make connections.

Just then a carriage drove up to the curb and an elderly man of about his build alighted. The chairs were all occupied; it would be fully fifteen minutes before the new-comer could get a shave. In that time he could get to the station and the carriage would have time to return.

It was worth the chance. He dashed across the sidewalk, called an order to the driver and jumped in. As the door shut the horses started up and they were off at a brisk pace before Gilder realized that there was a second occupant in the carriage.

"It did not take you very long," laughed a musical voice.

Gilder sank into the seat with a groan. "I don't know who you think I am," he said apologetically, "but I'm a robber. Don't be afraid. I'm not a regular robber, but one through force of circumstances. I have to catch the 6:48 train, and the only way I could do it was to borrow a carriage without permission."

"My uncle did not give you permission to use the carriage?" demanded the voice. Gilder knew that a girl with a voice like that must necessarily be pretty.

"I didn't ask him," he said calmly. "You see, it would have wasted precious time. I figured that I could get to the station and the carriage could get back before he was shaved. A dollar would have fixed the driver. I suppose now you will have me arrested."

"For trespass, perhaps," she laughed. "On your own confession you did not mean to steal the brougham."

"How was I to know that a man who went in to get shaved would leave a



"THE MAN'S DRIVING DOWNTOWN," HE WAILED.

woman waiting in the carriage for him?"

"When one gets as old as uncle one is apt to feel himself privileged," she laughed.

"He doesn't appreciate his privileges," he said boldly. "Now, if I had a pretty niece—"

"Flattery will not amend your offense," she warned. "How do you know what I look like?"

"By your voice," he explained. "It's a sort of intuition."

"I thought that was a feminine gift," she laughed.

"Not entirely," he insisted. The carriage rattled past an electric light, and he peered into her corner. "You know I am right," he added triumphantly.

"What can I say?" she laughed helplessly. "You are a most embarrassing person."

"Don't say anything," he pleaded. "If you did you would probably tell me to get out."

"In all this rain?" she questioned, with a little shudder. "I shall let you go on to the station in common charity."

"The gods are good," he murmured. "I am only sorry it is such a short ride to the station. I'll be there in a minute." He glanced out of the window and gave a cry.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"The man's driving downtown," he wailed. "I can never make the train now."

"Did you just tell him to drive to the station?" she asked.

"Of course," he said. "There is only one station."

"You forgot the Northern," she reminded. "Uncle was taking me there. I live in Union terrace. John supposed that you meant the Northern."

"It served me right," he admitted, glancing at his watch. "I suppose the only thing to do is to drive back to the barber shop and ask his forgiveness."

"He might be getting worried," she suggested.

He lifted the speaking tube and blew through it. When he had given the order for the change of direction he turned to the girl again.

"It's going to be mighty awkward," he said. "Is your uncle inclined to be?"

"Very," she said impressively. "I don't know whether he will call you or call a policeman."

"Pleasant prospect," he commented.

"You can get out before we get there if you wish," she suggested.

"I usually face the music," he said. "It's the better way," she said apologetically, "but Uncle can play a very lively tune."

"Sort of 'How Thin in the Old Town Tonight' thing," he suggested with a chuckle.

"Very likely," she assented, "but you won't be long in doubt. Here is the shop."

Gilder threw open the door and darted across the sidewalk. The men in the shop crowded curiously to the door. "The old gentleman has gone to the police station," they explained. "He thought it was an elopement." Gilder went back to the carriage.

"Your uncle thinks we have eloped," he said. "Shall we follow him to the police station?"

"I think you had better take me to the Northern," she said coldly. "Perhaps that will be the quickest way of stopping a scandal."

He gave the order to the coachman and stepped inside. "I am sorry to have to inflict my company on you longer," he said penitently, "but it might be as well if I went along. I will take you to the station and then be driven to the house and explain to him in person."

He sat silent as they sped along to the little suburban station, his forgetfulness of which had caused a part of the situation. The Northern was only a fifty mile line, cutting some of the manufacturing towns, and it had entirely escaped his memory.

It seemed a longer drive than it really was, for the girl was annoyed and he keenly felt his responsibility for the awkward position in which he had placed her. Just as they were driving up to the station the horses were pulled up quickly and a blue coated form suddenly appeared at the door.

"I didn't think you would be so foolish as to try to get away," was his remark as a policeman stepped into the carriage. "The captain wants to see you at the house."

"Won't it be sufficient if you take me?" demanded Gilder. "This lady is anxious to reach her home."

"They're anxious to have her there," was the terse comment, "but orders are orders, and I was to bring you both in if I found you."

"I don't suppose that \$25 would bring about so forgetfulness of orders?" suggested Gilder.

"It'd bring about a broken head," was the wrathful answer.

Gilder remembered that there was a police investigation then on and realized that the policeman feared a trap, so he kept silent until they drew up before the green lights. The policeman proudly led them up to the desk sergeant, who ushered them into the captain's room.

"Your uncle said he would come right down when we phoned," he explained. "I don't like to look you up."

Gilder had recovered his self-possession and by the time the wrathful uncle arrived he had made such good use of his time that his apology had been accepted in full. Then the door flew open with a bang and a choleric old gentleman entered flourishing a cane. Even in his excitement Gilder wondered how the coachman had mistaken him for his master, but the next development drove all such thoughts from his head, for the new arrival paused in his belligerent demonstrations.

"Are you Jimmy Gilder's son?" he demanded.

"So I've been given to understand," he answered wonderingly.

The cane flew across the room, and the old man came toward him with outstretched hands.

"You're the living image of your father when he left college," he cried. "I have known you anywhere."

"I wish you had recognized me in front of the barber shop," he laughed, then added brazenly: "No, I don't. Then you would just have helped me to catch my train. I'm glad I stayed."

It was now explained, John Dantes was now regarded the whole matter as a joke and insisted upon carrying Gilder back to his home.

"I'm sorry the elopement wasn't in earnest," he said late that evening as they smoked in the library.

"By your voice," he explained. "It's a sort of intuition."

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PEPPYS AND EVELYN.

Difference in Methods of These Two Famous Dancers.

Peppys' narrative is always dramatic—himself being the center of the play—while Evelyn is historical, pathetic or didactic, as the mood seizes him. Peppys gives us the comedy of his time, as Pinocchio and Terence gave us the comedy of theirs. Evelyn has something of life in his composition and not a little of Cleopatra, compare, for instance, their treatment of the great fire, and you may measure the distance between them. Thus it is that Peppys' account begins: "Some of our maids, sitting up late last night to get things ready against our feast to-day, Jane called us up about 3 in the morning to tell us of a great fire they saw in the city. So I rose and slipped on my nightgown and went to her window." And now turn to Evelyn and see the temper in which he views the destruction of the city. "The clouds of smoke were dismal and reached up to computation near fifty miles in length," he writes the day after the fire. "Thus I left it this afternoon burning, a resemblance of Sodom or the last day. It forcibly called to my mind that passage, 'Non enim hic habebus stabilitatem ciuitatem,' the ruins resembling the picture of Troy. London was, but it is no more."

Peppys sets the scene before you like a man; Evelyn reflects upon the tragedy like a writer, ingenious in reference and quick with allusion. "We need not discuss which is the better method, but it may surely be said that the world will produce another hundred Evelyns before it fashions a fitting rival for Peppys.—London Spectator.

ANCIENT BELLS.

Well Known to the Egyptians Before the Jewish Exodus.

Bells were well known to the Egyptians before the time of the Jewish exodus. In the description of Aaron's sacerdotal robe mention is made of the fact upon the hem of the garment there were bells of gold alternating with pomegranates of blue, of purple and of scarlet. "A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate upon the hem of the robe round about. And it shall be upon Aaron to minister, and his sound shall be heard when he goeth into the holy place before the Lord and when he cometh out; that he die not."

Hand bells were in common use all over the ancient world. The earliest use of bells in churches was for the purpose of frightening away the evil spirits which were believed to infest earth and air, and the earliest curfew was rung at nightfall to rid the neighborhood of the village or town and church of demons. Most old churches of Europe have a small door on the north side, and at certain points in the service this door was opened and a bell was rung to give notice to the devil, if he chanced to be present, that he might make his exit before the elevation. By command of Pope John IX, church bells were rung as a protection against thunder and lightning.

The monument of Porcena, the Etruscan king, was decorated with pinnacles, each surmounted with a bell, which tinkled in the breeze. The army of Clovis raised the siege of Sens on account of a panic occasioned among the men by a sudden chime from the bells of St. Stephen's church.

No Time for Surgery.

The average woman thinks the sun and stars would cease to shine sooner than that she could interfere with the regular routine of household duties. A Sabetha woman was recently informed by her physician that she would have to have an operation performed.

She said she didn't see how she could; that Monday was washing day, Tuesday ironing day, Wednesday the missionary society met, Thursday was the day to clean up, Friday to bake, Saturday to give the children their baths and mend. If he could get it in Sunday after dinner and before evening services perhaps she would try it.

"Upstairs to my bedroom!" she gasped.

Taking her up to the second story,

he entered a room the door of which stood open and laid her on the bed; then he went to call for assistance, but no one replied; the house was empty. He went back to the bed and laid his hand on the woman, who by this time was stiff and stark. Indeed it seemed to him that she had been dead some hours.

At that moment a key was put into the lock of the front door, and some one came in. Waterman looked over the banister and saw a man in evening dress. Waterman went down, but when the man saw him he staggered back.

"The lady!" said Waterman. "She is up in her room."

"What lady?" gasped the man.

"I don't know. She asked me to see her home. She is lying on her bed. I fear it is all over with her. Come."

The man shrank back. Waterman took him by the arm, supported him upstairs, and they entered the bedroom.

The man gave a shriek and fell on the floor.

"Elsie!" he cried. "Oh, why did I do it? You have come from your bed at the bottom of the Seine to mock me. I smell the water. I see the stone. I tied about your waist."

From this he went off into incoherent cries and mutterings.

Waterman, as soon as he could collect his faculties, hunted up a telephone and called for the police. In a few minutes a party of gendarmes drove up in a wagon, stopping before the house. Waterman, who was now trembling in every fiber, went down and let them in.

"A very singular thing has occurred," he said. "I don't understand it. There is a dead woman upstairs. I met her at the opera and she asked me to bring her home. I did so, put her on her bed, and she died before I could summon assistance."

He led the way upstairs. There lay the man on the floor glaring and muttering. They turned to the bed.

It was empty.

From the evidence adduced at the trial it was plain that the husband had drowned his wife in the Seine about 10 o'clock in the evening. He had gone home at 11:30. He was never convicted of the crime because he was hopelessly insane from the moment he reached his house.

Waterman returned to America with his nervous system shattered. He says that to this day he can smell the bottom of the Seine and hear the stone tolling behind him when he walks.

Some think he was mentally unbalanced when he went abroad.

J. A. MITCHELL.

When applied and covered with a hot cloth, Pinocchio acts like a poultice. Best for burns, bruises, boils, eczema, skin diseases, etc. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

REVENGE FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE.

By J. H. T. T. T.

TOMORROW.

IT WAS NOT THE DAY FOR FAVORITE CHOICES

But One Odds-On Deliver-
ed the Goods.

Indianapolis Stable Failed
to Land With Fred
Miller.

A GREAT DAY'S SPORT.
Required All Five Heats In
Two of the Great
Events.

Ivan B., Jay Kay, and Lulu
May Took the First
Money.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.
2:17 Class Pacing.
2:18 Class Trotting.
2:28 Class Trotting.
Races start at 1:30 promptly.

The track, the horses and the
weather, as well as the crowd for an
initial gathering, was all that could
have been asked here, at the first
day's meeting of the Lima Driving
Park Co.'s mid-summer offering.

One of the pronounced features of
the crowd was the fact that nearly
one-third of the persons were from
out of the city, gathered here from
as far west as Indianapolis, south to
Cincinnati, east to Cleveland and
north to Toledo. In the bunch were
many of close followers of the harness
horse, and it could be justly said
that the talent was composed of that
class of followers who know a good
horse when they see one and the
races run yesterday showed them
good sport.

In the first event, the 2:14 pace,
with eight starters, Fred Miller, a
roan gelding by Oscar S., the entry
of the Stout stable of Indianapolis,
with High Seven an even favorite
with the guessers. Lulu May, the
Tennessee mare, by Blackburn, showed
both of the favorites the way in
the first two heats, but even this did
not stop the plumping on Fred Miller
whose performances in Indiana had
reached here. In the third heat, Dr.
Tanner, who had been second choice,
took the heat in handy style, and dupli-
cated his feat in the fourth. In
the last heat Fred Miller had be-
come accustomed to the short turns
on the half mile course, and showed
why his owners admired him, but it
was too late and under the five heat
plan, first money went to Lulu May,
second to Dr. Tanner, and third to
Fred Miller, with Lulu R. saving her
entry money.

The second race of the day was
another dump for the favorites, and
while being dumped, Greer, the driver,
paid a fine of \$50 on a claim of
the judges he was not driving out
Nabath Jr. in the third heat. He
tried his best in the fourth, but Jay
Kay, by the good sire, Jay Bird, had
taken a mark of 2:20 1/4, and went
right on getting this heat in the
same time, and only being forced to
2:22 in the last, which gave the bay
gelding the race.

Ivan B. was the crowd's favorite in
the last race of the day and after the
first heat when she went bad on the
turn, had every thing her own
way. Martha B. stepped a good mile
in the first heat and won out in an
easy drive. Miss Rigglin, the gray
mare by the sensational Bobby Burns
(2:19 1/4) looked a trifle better than
she was going, and the work of seats
Stokes in the bike was not of the
style that suits the judges and he
was taken out in the third, and Vail
substituted. The mare didn't like
it all, and finished sixth.

The work throughout the day of
starting Judge Geo. A. Schendier was
good and he got them away nicely
when he did give them their head,
and was generally commended for
the strong manner in which he
handled the Miss Rigglin and Greer
races.

The card for Thursday will contain
four events instead of three while
there will be no races on Friday, save
to conclude any of the unfinished
events.

The summaries
First Race 2:14 Class Pacing.
Purse \$100.
Lulu May, b. m., by Black-
burn (Thomas) 1:15 2/3
Dr. Tanner, s. g., by Semi-
Colon (Rhine) 7:6 1/4
Fred Miller, r. g., by Oscar S.
(Stout) 3:12 5/12
Lulu R., b. m., by Nathaniel
(O'Neill) 2:22 6 1/2
High Seven, ch. g., by Gold-

like "Doc" Vail in the bike, who
supplanted Harry Stokes because
the latter was not putting the Bobby
Burns colt up in the bunch. She
went back at the first turn, and
could not get her stride. Stokes
made quite a yell at the drive,
but his actions in the previous heat
gave the judges cause for his removal.
The gray mare looks very fast
and will be heard from before Octo-
ber.

Joe Gahagan will start Rushville
today and Little Bride tomorrow,
and with the exception of Ethel L.,
will assemble his entire string, some
now being in Toledo, at the Glenville
track, Cleveland, for the opening
there on July 30th.

Billy Doop sent Amber for what
was in him in the third heat of the
trot, and almost nosed into second
position at the finish. Nabath just
gave his driver a nice buggy ride in
the first two heats, and then when
he failed in the third, something
looked wrong and Driver Greer was
fined \$50 for his bad work.

Ashwood Jr., the Van Wert pacer,
made a good showing with Elmer
Hill. He took a chance in three
heats but could not stick. He was
second, fourth then tenth, and finished
third in the last heat, and they
were going around 2:15 at that.

Miss Rigglin, g. m., by Bobby
Burns (Stokes) 6:6 2 2/6

Ashwood Jr., r. s. by Ash-
wood (Hill) 2:14 1/2 2 10 3
Anderson W., s. g., by An-
derson Wilkes (Commons) 9:6 3 2
Kilbuck Bob, g. g., by Pen-
berton (Williams) 5:7 6 5
Zim, g. g., by Hal Foster
(Cosgrove) 7:5 5 5

Golden Arrow, b. m., by
Golden Bow (Clark) 8:10 7 8

Prince Allie, s. g., by Allie-
wood (Taylor) 10:8 8 9

Time—2:17 1/4; 2:15 1/4; 2:16 1/4;
2:18 1/4.

ABOUT THE PADDOCK.

Gossip of the Horses and the Men
Who Are Here.

General I. R. Sherwood, the To-
ledo-Cleveland owner of the Ameri-
can Sportsman, did not miss the first
day. Gen. Sherwood seldom omits
Lima in his travels, and as a horse
writer he is one of the best in the
country. "This is real racing," he
said yesterday after the finish of the
third heat in the fast pace. A mile
in 2:12 1/4 at this season shows what a
truly fast track you have."

A BAND WITH A RECORD.

The Kilties Band, Canada's greatest
concert band, who appear at McBeth's
park next Sunday, hold the records for
concerts given and miles toured. The
Kilties are now in their 11th semi-
annual tour. In that time they have
given over 300 concerts, and traveled
over 250,000 miles; they have made
three trans-continental tours, from
the Atlantic to the Pacific, one trans-
Atlantic tour, and playing three times
from British Columbia to the Gulf of
Mexico. They are the only Canadian
band honored with an engagement at
the great World's Fair, receiving the
only letter of recommendations is
sued by the Bureau of Music, which
concluded as follows:

"We are sorry that your future en-
gagements in Europe will not permit
you to play a return engagement at
the exposition, for we feel sure that
you would be warmly welcomed not
only by every department and conce-
ssion connected with the exposition,
but also by the vast throngs of people
who visit the exposition daily."

The Kilties were the first and only
band to play its entire engagement in
Festival Hall.

The Kilties nine months tour of
Great Britain was the longest ever
made by any other band. The Kilties
appear in full kilted regiments
at both afternoon and evening con-
certs.

THE EAST LIMA IMPROVEMENT
CLUB LAWN FESTIVAL TONIGHT.

DR. THOMAS H. CAMPBELL

Will lecture at the Lima College to-
night, subject "Queer Things Seen
Abroad." Dr. Campbell is a most fas-
cinating speaker and his addresses
are always filled with valuable in-
formation. The lecturer recently re-
turned from Europe. There is no fee
for admission and everybody is in-
vited. Special music.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Geo. W. Wood, the plumber, formerly
of Cowles & Wood, of 108 west
Market street, has moved his shop to
135 west Spring street, which is a
nice new store room. The patronage
of the former customers of Cowles &
Wood will be appreciated, and new
customers will be welcomed.

ATTENTION POST 202.

Regular meeting this Wednesday
evening, the 18th, at 7:30. Business
of importance regarding the picnic.
Also arranging for attending the
funeral of Comrade Jno. W. Brown, at
the residence 623 north Jefferson
street.

A. M. DILDINE, Com.
O. H. HOLISTER, Adj't.

For Sale by J. J. Ewing.

MODERN PLANT of Fire Proof Construc- tion Planned.

Lima Pork Packing Com-
pany To Make Great
Improvements.

WILL RAZE BUILDING

Now Used and Build a Com-
plete New Establish-
ment at Once.

Have Leased the Miller Aba-
toir Pending the
Changes.

The Lima Pork Packing Co. will
start the erection of one of the most
modern plants of its kind in the
country, within the next few months.
Preliminary arrangements have al-
ready been made by the leasing for
the next several months of the Lima
Cold Storage Co.'s quarters and the
Miller abattoir on north Main street,
which two will be used during the
period of new construction.

The old buildings of the pork com-
pany's plant will be razed, and in
their stead a modern structure, thor-
oughly fire-proof will be erected on
the present site, corner Central aven-
ue and Elm street.

These plans have been thoroughly
discussed at a recent meeting of the
company's directors, and will be ex-
ecuted under the direction of General
Manager Ben Thomas, who has al-
ready engaged architects on the
plans. The investment will mean an
outlay of several thousands of dol-
lars, and will give to Lima one of
the biggest and most progressive
packing establishments in this section
of the state. It is said the new
abattoir will be built on the lines of
the big packing houses in Chicago
and Kansas City, and will enable
the company to greatly extend its
business, having long been cramped
from the capacity of the old and re-
quired to care for only its already ex-
tensive trade, without taking on any
new outlet.

The lease on the Miller plant on
north Main street has been executed
through Receiver Kent W. Hughes,
of the old firm of Holland & Miller,
and the plant there is now being put
in condition to handle the output of
the lessers at once.

DELBOS SHOP MAN
Died From Injuries Receiv-
ed in the Shops There.

Henry Carey, a car repairer in the
Clover Leaf shops at Delbos, died
yesterday from injuries sustained in
an accident there.

He was born in Delbos, December
19, 1847, and is a son of Mrs. Mary C.
McNaugh, of East Second street.
Had he lived until December, he
would have been 82 years of age.
October 22, 1894, he was united in
marriage to Miss Bessie Sheets, at
Madison, Ind. One bright little child
was born to gladden their home.

The funeral was held this afternoon
from the home of his mother.

UNIFORM RANK NOTICE.

All members of Lima Division, No.
23, who are going to Columbus to
camp must be at the Western Ohio
station on Sunday morning, next, not
later than 6:15. Going by way of Wa-
pakoneta and the T. & O. C.

CAPT. F. A. WOLKOVS.

CALLED MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of
Thoburns' King's Daughters on
Thursday evening, immediately after
prayer meeting. Each member will
please attend.

SECY.

B. Burhans Testifies After Four
Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center,
N. Y., writes: "About four
years ago I wrote you stating that
I had been entirely cured of a se-
vere kidney trouble by taking a less
than two bottles of Foyle's Kidney
Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-
dust sediment, and pain and symp-
toms of kidney disease disappeared.
I am glad to say that I have never
had a return of any of those symp-
toms during the four years that
have elapsed and I am evidently
cured to stay cured, and heartily
recommend Foyle's Kidney Cure to
any one suffering from kidney or
bladder trouble." Wm. M. Melville,
old postoffice corner.

Gone to Father.

Judge Hutchison after hearing the
arguments and testimony in the
habeas corpus proceedings brought by
Grant Beck to regain possession of his

four minor children, decided the
right of custody should rest with the
parent, instead of the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huber, of Green-
lawn avenue.

Beck took no chances, and with his
wife and four children at once boarded
a car to go to Searcy, Ark., but as he
slipped aboard he was served with a
summons that he had been sued on a
\$150 claim for board and care of

children by the Hubers. Beck went
right on the suit being left behind.

C. K. OF O. NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of
branch No. 23 C. K. of O. this even-
ing at seven o'clock.

J. D. FINN, Pres.

Wholesale prices for groceries save
you money. DeVoe & Binkley are
selling the Mahan stock at wholesale
prices. Kirby Corners.

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THE EAST LIMA IMPROVEMENT
CLUB LAWN FESTIVAL TONIGHT.

FELDMANN & CO.

Special Clearance Sale

on White Goods and

Great Values in Linens

Here is an opportunity for bargains in desirable white goods that must appeal to the economically inclined.

White fancy Swisses, pretty designs and open stripes, best 15c ones at 11c.

Dotted Swiss, variety of dots, 25c and 29c ones at 19c.

Dotted Swiss in pretty dots, our 35c goods at 24c.

Dotted Swiss, choice imported materials, best 50c ones at 36c.

Figured (white) Swisses in beautiful designs, best 50c ones 36c.

Handsome figured and eyelet embroidered Swisses, 65c and 75c ones 42c.

White fancy mercerised materials for skirts, waists or children's wear, Best 25c goods for this sale 14c.

White mercerised Peter Pan waistings, beautiful designs at 25c.

Mercerised Peter Pan waistings in choice quality and design at 29c.

White plain mercerised soft Batiste, 40 inch, 39c quality at 25c.

White plain mercerised soft Batiste, 40 inch, 39c quality at 19c.

White India Linon, best 12 1/2c quality for this sale 9c.

White India Linon, best 15c quality for this sale 12c.

36 inch white linens, very exceptional values at 29c, 39c and 50c.

36 inch white shrunken linen, a bargain at 38c.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 N. Main St.

We are offering splendid values in the popular white washable parasols
at 98c, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, and \$2.50.

Very pretty white Jap silk parasols with Dresden borders. Best \$2.00
values at \$1.48.

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Treasurer Keeps Open
House Tonight and On
Friday Night

A MANDAMUS HEARING

On Today In the Suit to
Stop a County Road
Opening.

Collections with the county treas-
urer are coming